The GAZETTE OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4. 1778. [No. 2113]

European Intelligence.

LONDON, May 9.

IT is positively asserted in some Letters from Germany, that France guarantees to the King of Prussia his dominions in Westphalia; which is the more credited, because his Prussian Majesty has withdrawn his troops from that country to serve in his army.

A chain of cruizers is ordered for the summer to run down the whole sea coasts of France and Spain, from Cape Finisterre to Ushant; besides these there will be a strong squadron in the Bay of Biscay, and another in the channel, exclusive of the necessary convoys. [*Such squadrons were accordingly fitted, and kept the Sea till the French fleet commanded by M. d'Orvilliers disputed those stations with them.*]

The Dehaque a letter of marque, of Jersey, has taken two American Vessels bound for Bilboa, viz. the brig Unity from Georgia, 250 tons, with rice and indico, and the scooner Perseverance, 70 tons, from Newbury, with rice, tobacco, &c.

Letters from Madrid mention, that the court of Admiralty had made a demand on the maritime provinces for 12000 registered seamen, in order to man the squadrons now fitting out at the different Spanish ports.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, April 20.

"Two ships from the coast of Guiney, and one from Alicant, bound to London, called the Illustrious Hero, were lately taken by the Deane provincial privateer, and brought into this harbour, where the crew were set at liberty, and on application being made to the Admiralty, the prizes were seized, and it is said, will be restored to the owners. This affair has greatly dissatisfied the friends of America, who talk loudly of the injustice of the transaction."

June 2. Last Saturday morning an embargo was laid on all the English ships in the river, not one to be cleared for six weeks, and those that are already cleared out are not to sail. The same day orders were sent to every sea port in England, to lay an embargo on all vessels, foreign ships excepted, and that none be suffered to put to sea till further orders.

The burial and monument of Lord Cabham are estimated at 30,000l. 20,000l. have been voted to pay his debts. This with an annuity granted for ever to the inheritor of his title may be fairly computed at 150,000l.

June 9. It is said to be determined in the Cabinet, that if the Congress refuse to treat with the Commissioners lately sent from hence, that the war against the colonies shall be renewed with double vigour, and that in the mean time every thing will be prepared for such an event.

Government has been apprized of a plot to set fire to the magazine of powder at Tilbury fort, by an intercepted letter, which has thrown consternation at St. James's, as this place commands a material part of the channel; assistance is sent down to that place to aid the garison, and prevent a similar attempt.

The Fortune, Westcoat from Nantz to South-Carolina, with woollen cloth, 1000 muskets, and 28 barrels of combustibles, is taken near Nantes, and sent for England.

Extract of a Letter from Greenock, May 14.

"Last night an American ship loaded with rice, indico and tobacco, computed at 7000 l. sterling, taken from the Americans eight days ago in her passage to Gottenburgh, by Captain Innes of the brigantine Sally of this port, who was taken some time ago by an American privateer on the coast of America, and kept prisoner on board the privateer till they met this prize; the master of her complaining for want of men to navigate his ship, the Captain of the privateer put Captain Innes and four of his men on board the American ship, who prevailed with two of the American crew to join them in seizing the master and the rest of the crew, and carry the ship to Britain, which he got done without opposition."

June 23. The accounts published at Paris on the 23d inst. of the hostilities at sea between that nation and this, lay the aggression entirely at our door. The affair is thus related by the enemy:—Monsr. de la Clocheterie, of the Belle Poule, a 34 gun frigate, was met in Brest water by an English frigate of equal force, who attempted to question the French commander; but on his declining to satisfy the British captain, the latter insisted that he should go and give a proper account of himself to Admiral Keppel. The Frenchman replied, that he had no account to render to any man but his King and his Admiral. He scarce made his reply, when the English frigate gave him a broadside, which was immediately returned. Upon this a sharp engagement ensued, which, the weather being very calm, lasted from 5 o'clock in the evening till very far in the night; when the two ships separated; but not before the Belle Poule had silenced the fire of her enemy, which from signals which they afterwards imagined they heard, was left in distress. The Frenchman had 48 men killed, four of whom were officers. The wounded amounted to 53. The Lieutenant, Mr. de St. Marceau, left his arm by a cannon shot, and died of his wound the same night.

There are at present encamped at Coxheath twelve regiments of militia, five companies of regulars, two troops of horse, and a company of artillery, making in the whole 1300 men.

The Alarm and Hind privateers belonging to Guernsey, have taken and brought in there an American ship called the Brunswick, loaded with thirty hogsheads of tobacco, and 600 barrels of rice.

July 6. The rebellious Americans are most violently set against Governor Tryon, of New York, for his zeal in dispersing the copies of the Conciliatory Bills, which he has spread far and wide; and still farther to make them known to all the people, he has caused them to be translated into German, and has had them printed in most of the news-papers in America in that language.

It was Lord Bristol, who last winter in the House of Lords recommended the taking regular troops on board the fleet, to serve as marines, and to employ the marines as sailors, in order to supply the want of men. The Ministry have adopted this plan.

On Thursday last seven men, several of whom were French men, were taken up as spies in the camp at Coxheath. They were examined before the commanding officers, at the camp, and were committed to Maidstone goal.

The faces of the West-India merchants were brightened up yesterday into an unusual appiness of expression, and every man on Change, who had a concern either as an underwriter, planter, purchaser, or importer, confesses his joy on the arrival of the fleet. The public have also good reason to feel themselves highly satisfied on an occasion which concerned them much more nearly than may be generally imagined.

This day sugars fell 10 per cent. on the agreeable news of the arrival of the two fleets.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, July 9.

"The press at this place, and the Isle of Wight, has been very hot for some days past; the crews which manned the two West-India fleets (arrived here) amount to 2500, scarce twenty of which have escaped the gangs."

Extract of a Letter from Gosport, dated July 1.

Yesterday came into the harbour two French frigates, one of 32 guns, the other of 36, taken by Admiral Keppel's fleet; and in the evening part of the prisoners, to the number of 26, were guarded by the militia to Portsmouth prison; and this morning more were brought on shore; they are all to come to the number of 500, as soon as proper places can be made ready for them in the prison; which will be in a few days.

Extract of a Letter from Gosport, July 9.

"Admiral Keppel's fleet is this morning under weigh, consisting of the following ships, with the wind at N. W.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Guns.		Guns.
Victory,	100	Vengeance	74
Sandwich	90	Foudroyant	74
Duke	90	Exeter	64
Formidable	90	Vigilant	64
Robust	74	America	64

SECOND DIVISION.

Queen	90	Elizabeth	74
Monarch	74	Valiant	74
Shrewsbury	74	Centaur	74
Prince George	74	Berwick	74
Egmont	74	Courageux	74

THIRD DIVISION.

Ocean	90	Hector	74
Ramilies	74	Sterling Castle	64
Thunderer	74	Pheasant	64
Cumberland	74	Worcester	64
Terrible	74	Yarmouth	64
Defiance	74		

FOURTH DIVISION.

Arethusa	32	Fox	28
Proserpine	28	Andromeda	28
Milford	28	Lively	24

Pluto and Vulcan fire ships, and Alert sloop.

July 9. On Thursday last Admiral Keppel weighed anchor with a fleet of 31 sail of the line.—The Victory, upon the fleet's first going out, shot so much ahead, that she was obliged to slack sail; in order to let the other ships come up with her.

The grand question, the decision of which is so anxiously wished for by the people of this country, respecting the legality of impressing, will be argued on Monday at Guildhall, when the trial of the Lieutenant and Midshipman will come on, for the pretended outrage in the shop of Mr. Axford of Ludgate-hill, and imprisoning his servant under the authority of a warrant from the Board of Admiralty. They are indicted also for assaulting Mr. Axford.

The Sardinian Minister at the British Court is said, has for some time been employed as a confidential mediator between our Court and the French.—The last Sardinian Minister here (Count Viri) was employed to make the peace of 1762, for which he had a pension upon Ireland.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, June 4.

The proposals for a treaty between the Americans and the United Provinces now lie before the States: the answer I am told the Americans received on the delivery of them was, that the business required a very serious attention, that they should nevertheless use every dispatch it would admit of, and as soon as the States had come to a determination, they should immediately be acquainted therewith."

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated June 19.

"This morning was sent in here, and went into harbour, the two undermentioned French brigs, taken by his Majesty's frigate Fox, Capt. Windsor, about 25 leagues from Plymouth, viz. L'Aimable Victoire, Vincent, from Martinico for Havre-de-grace, with rum, sugar, cotton, and coffee; and the St. Martha, Guillaume de Feaille, with flour for the French fleet at Brest.

July 10. His Majesty in council has been pleased to order, that the ships and vessels of the royal navy do, until further notice, salute each other with cheers only, and not with guns, as heretofore; but that the usual salutes be continued to be made to all ships belonging to foreign princes and states in amity with his Majesty. The above order is in consideration of the great quantity of Powder usually expended in salutes.

It is said that a certain General, who came home from America some time ago, is ordered to return thither immediately.

A letter from Paris, dated July 3, says "the Frigate La Mere, a very fine sailing vessel belonging to the King of France is solely destined for the service of Dr. Franklin, to execute commissions in America. This ship is mostly manned with American seamen and commanded by French officers.

The seamen on board Admiral Keppel's fleet, amount to upwards of fourteen thousand men.

A letter from Dover, dated the first inst. says, "An order is sent from the court of France to Dunkirk, signifying that any merchants who will fit their vessels as privateers shall be supplied with guns and warlike stores at the expence of the French King. The above order was read publickly upon 'Change there, and is stuck up.

It is somewhat remarkable, that Admiral Keppel found on board each of the French prizes, written orders, not to molest that useful English navigator Capt. Cook, on any account whatever, all which orders were agreeable to time.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, July 2.

"Notwithstanding it appears that Admiral Keppel was not authorised to act tho' the two kingdoms were at war with each other; yet, that nothing may be precipitately entered into, a Brigadier General has been sent to London, in order to inform the Court of Great Britain of the hostile proceedings of the Admiral, by the insult given to the French flag, which, if the King of England does not disavow, will be considered as to amount to a declaration of war. Couriers have been dispached to several Courts of Europe, informing them of this infringement of the general peace subsisting between the two Powers."

Thursday morning an express arrived at the Admiralty, with advice that the Andromeda frigate Capt. Byrne, from Philadelphia, was arrived at Spithead; Gen. Howe came passenger in this ship.

July 14 This day both houses of parliament met at Westminster, pursuant to their last prorogation and were further prorogued by the Lord Chancellor to the first of September.

Yesterday an express was sent off to Portsmouth for the Andromeda frigate, which has been careened, &c. to sail out of harbour to Spithead immediately and there to wait for further orders. It is said she is going with dispatches to the Commissioners at Philadelphia.

Last night, between nine and ten o'clock, Count Almadova, the Spanish Ambassador, arrived at his house in Great George Street, Westminster. He is to present his credentials to morrow or Thursday next, when the disposition of the court of Madrid will be made known.

For Private Sale, a Bargain,

And possession may had the 1st of Jan. next at farthest,

THE subscriber's large and commodious house, and valuable lot of land on the bay of Charlestown, near the Exchange; the lot measures 32 feet in front and 50 deep, more or less, having the advantage of three large, dry, paved cellars, a large brick kitchen, a well of water and a drain in the yard: Its valuable situation for trade needs no description. For further particulars apply on the premises, to SAMPSON CLARK.

For Private Sale,

A Lot of Land in Orange-street, nearly opposite Mr. Lenox's, it measures 29 feet and a half in front on said street, and 75 feet deep. There is on the premises a new wood house, intended for a kitchen, with a large vault for a necessary, and now rents for 200 l. a year. Any person wanting the above Lot may have immediate possession, and the terms made known, by applying on the bay to SAMPSON CLARK.

THE Subscriber will give good wages to two Negro Bricklayers and two Carpenters; He would likewise exchange a valuable, young, and likely seaman for a carpenter or bricklayer, and a handy, sensible, young woman, who is with child, for one of the same qualifications who is not.

JOB COLCOCK.

CHARLES-TOWN, November 4.

BY Captain John Darrel, who arrived here yesterday evening from St. Thomas, we have been favoured with a Royal Danish American Gazette of the 23d of September, containing the articles of capitulation (27 in number) between the Marquis de Boullie, General of the French Windward Islands, and his Excellency William Stewart, Esq; the British Governor and the inhabitants of the Island of Dominica, signed at Roseau on the 7th of September 1778; in consequence of which the whole island was surrendered to His Most Christian Majesty on the 8th. The Articles are exceedingly honourable to the vanquished, and not less beneficial to the inhabitants.— The force that invaded Dominica, were 1200 men of the regiment of Auxerois, 500 of that of Martinique, 500 of Viennois, 300 grenadiers, 140 chasseurs, 250 volunteers, 120 cadets de Boullie, 500 Fabastius and Gens de Coullier; all which were landed at or near Roseau by ten o'clock in the morning of the 7th, Scott's Head having been taken by 4 o'clock the same morning; and 500 of the regiment of Guadaloupe, and 500 of Arminique, landed at Prince Rupert's bay the next day: In all 5010 men.

——St. Vincent's will probably be the next British Island we shall hear has changed its masters. At St. Christopher's the alarm had been so great, that the inhabitants had overstocked the island of St. Eustatius with their unfortunate women and children, and were obliged to seek other places to shelter them.

The Perseus man of war sailed from St. Augustine bar the 1st of last month, for New-York, and passed by this bar the 3d, cruizing along the coast, till she was parted with off Cape Hatteras; between this bar and that Cape, she took a French brig from Cette, and also a snow from France, both bound for this port. The Lord George Germaine, privateer ship, commanded by Capt. Mowbray, sailed from St. John's river, upon a cruize about the same time. We have this information from Captain Burton (son-in-law to the late John Remington, Esq; who had no other way of getting to his family, and becoming a free citizen of the United States, than by purchasing a small vessel at St. Augustine, and clearing for New-York, with design to slip away from Capt. Elpinstone, who took so good care of him, that he never had an opportunity to quit him till he reached the Cape abovementioned; and at last he was chased by a Sloop into one of our southern inlets.

By Captain Richard King, who is arrived here in 8 days from Bermuda, we learn, that the fleet of British privateers rendezvousing at that island had been, just before he came away, reinforced by Capt. Bridger Goodrich in a Virginia built boat mounting twenty guns; and that the vessel had been a whole day upon the rocks, but was got off again.——As it has been conjectured that this fleet of privateers are intended to sail from Bermuda, so as to be on those coasts (with other privateers from the West-Indies, in quest of provision vessels) by the 15th inst. when they suppose the embargo will be taken off, the French frigates that are hourly expected will probably arrive very seasonably for their reception.

The schooner Betsey, of and for this port, from St. Croix, Edward Dillingham Master, was taken in sight of Tybee light-house, the 23d ult. by a small privateer sloop, supposed to be Capt. M'Farlane's from St. Augustine. Captain Gillingham had before been chased off this bar by the same Sloop, and afterwards found himself so near her, upon the breaking up of a fog, that he with difficulty escaped ashore in his boat.

Last Monday arrived here a French Letter of Mark Brig from Cape Francois, which, a few Days before, met with a small Vessel from New-York, with Packets from the British Commissioners there, addressed for North Carolina. This appearing a strange Kind of Business to the Frenchman, took the Englishmen on board the Brig, and manned the other Vessel with his own People, in order to receive more satisfactory information here. When this Vessel left the Cape, 2 British Ships of the Line, 4 Frigates and 2 Brigs were cruizing off that Port, and had taken several valuable French Vessels: But 4 Ships of the Line with as many Frigates were hourly expected there, from Toulon, by Way of Martinique.

The Master of a French Snow just arrived, in 15 Days from Point Petre, Guadaloupe, reports that the Conquest of Dominica, by the French Troops under the Command of the Marquis de Boullie, was to be succeeded by a general Attack, at one and the same Time, upon the Islands of Antigua, St. Christopher, Montserat, St. Vincent, and Grenada.

New Advertisements.

For private Sale,

A *Plantation in St. James's Parish Santee, containing* 3735 *Acres (old Measure)* 2000 *of which is River Swamp, inferior to none in this State for Rice, Indico or Corn*; 1500 *Acres of the Swamp lies on an Island, formed by Santee River on one Side, and a navigable Creek on the other; the whole fronting upwards of two Miles on said River.— No Place can be better calculated for cutting Lumber, as Part of the Swamp is well stored with Cypress; and the high Land with Pine Timber in great Abundance. Scooners may load at the Barn Door, or at any Part of the River or Creek round the Island.——On the Place are a large convenient Dwelling-house, Overseer's House, Kitchen, two large Barns, Corn-houses, Negro-houses, Stables, &c. On the Island is another Settlement, consisting of an Overseer's House, Negro-houses and Corn houses, with eight Sets of Indico Vats complete.——Also that pleasant and airy situated House and Lot in Ansonborough, where the Subscriber resides when in Town.*

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply in Charles-Town to Isaac Dubose, *or in St. James' Santee, to*

JOHN DUTARQUE.

To be sold, by Order of the Privy Council,

A Quantity of Public SALT,

WHICH got damaged by dirt in the late fire. Any person in want of that Article, for private use, may be supplied at four pounds per bushel, by applying at the public store in Meeting-street, the corner of St. Michael's Alley, to

JOHN CALVERT.

Treasurer's-Office.

The several Persons whose names are hereunder written, are desired to call at this Office for payment of the sums of money set down opposite their respective names, which was due to them from the public, in the years 1774 and 1775.

WILLIAM PARKER, } Commissioners of
JOHN M'CALL, } the Treasury.

Year 1774.	£.	s.	Year 1775.	£.	s.
Joseph Dobson,	22	17	John R. Ferrester,	20	0
Thomas Roberts,	9	15	John Anderson,	11	1
William Campbell,	17	3	Doctor Tho. Baker,	20	0
Richard Treadaway,	9	16	David Brunon,	38	2
James Payne,	6	10	George Brown,	62	18
Henry Wyatt,	20	20	Henry Cuttelle,	22	10
John Hamilton,	12	8	Henry Caver,	5	0
John Jones,	10	8	Richard G. Dennis,	3	5
Jacob Abner,	1	6	Enoch Floyd,	8	12
William Stephenson,	8	12	James Hutchins,	5	18
Lewis Morgan,	37	17	Charles Harrison,	2	7
Thomas Hughes,	35	2	James Harris,	5	16
William Evance,	22	1	James Hutchinson,	25	0
Thomas Handlin,	9	2	Joseph Jenkins,	27	1
William Jones,	9	4	Richard Lang,	6	12
Jeremiah Tilley,	2	0	Robert Moses,	6	15
Daniel Afarette,	3	9	James Munner,	12	7
William Stevens,	5	16	John M'Gill,	6	12
John Wilkins,	8	19	Daniel Mooney	19	10
Estate of Tho. Lane,	6	16	Samuel Nesmith,	10	6
Estate of John Daring,	13	4	William Norris,	10	0
Abraham Whitworth,	6	8	Richard Nally,	22	12
John Rushing,	12	15	John Parmenter,	15	17
Joseph Putney,	4	4	Thomas Ramsey,	8	17
James Hooper,	7	12	George Rosell,	21	8
William Dick,	17	8	Michael Rine,	9	9
George Thurston,	5	13	Thomas Roberts,	21	5
Hardy Jenkins,	3	16	James Ramage,	10	2
Bradley Gamble,	11	3	James Scott,	30	18
James Stewart,	5	11	James Sanders,	1	2
John Skrine,	3	17	Harris Tyser,	24	3
George Beasley,	6	19	William Thomson	12	6
Eleazer Hodges,	11	9	Francis Wood,	25	0
Jacob Juline,	6	9	Joseph Williams,	27	16
Abel Lewis,	12	6	Richard Williams,	9	14
William Newman	24	15	John Wood, jun.	2	10
			Frederick Williams	24	3
			Bartholomew Young.	2	0

WILLIAM COLE,

At his Store in George-Town,

Begs Leave to inform his Friends and the Public in general,

THE ensuing season he intends carrying on the Factorage Business, for the sale of indico, rice, &c. &c. being accommodated with commodious stores, the advantage of situation, and having none of last year's crop of indico left on hand.——He flatters himself of meriting the approbation of those who entrust their produce to his disposal, assuring them, he will do his best endeavours to promote the sale of whatever is entrusted to his care, as he intends to dedicate his time entirely to his business.

FOR SALE,

Drugget cloth,	Sweet oil and capers,
French Bath coating,	Vinegar and pepper,
Negro cloth,	Ivory combs,
Linens and checks,	Watson's snuff,
Bordered handkerchiefs,	Scissars and knives,
Check ditto,	Felling axes,
Osnabrugs,	Hoes,
Silk mitts,	Queen's ware cups and saucers
Writing paper,	Paints, spirits of turpentine,
Blank books,	Raisins, gunpowder,
Spelling books,	Lead, duck-shot,

COFFEE, Brown SUGAR, &c. &c.

Which he will sell as low as the times will admit.

N.B. Jamaica, Demarara and West-India Rum, wholesale or retail.

JOHN WAGNER, and Company,

HAVE for sale at their store the corner of Broad and King-streets, a large Assortment of Goods, lately arrived from Marseilles, consisting of the following articles;

Spanish salt,	Pound thread,
Brandy,	Large Barcelona handkerchiefs,
Wine in bottles,	Silk Umbrellas,
Claret in casks and bottles,	Hair powder and lavender water,
Chocolate,	Sail duck,
Very good green and bohea tea,	Scythes and scythe stones,
Raisins and currants of different sorts.	Post paper of different sizes,
White linen of different qualities,	Shoes and boots,
Large bed blankets,	Earthen ware, consisting of bowls, cups, &c. of all sizes
Fine and coarse mens hats,	eighteen pounder,
Wool and cotton hose,	twelve ditto,
Great coats, different prices,	Glass and hardware, &c. &c.
Osnabrugs,	

WAnted to purchase, a Negro Carpenter: also wanted to hire a wet nurse.

JOHN WALTERS GIBBES.

To be Let,

TWO Rooms on a first Floor, in a convenient Situation. Enquire of the Printers.

To be sold at public Sale on Wednesday the 25th of November next, at the House of the Subscriber near the White Meeting, by Messrs. WEBB & BENTHAM.

ALL the estate of Alexander Adamson deceased, consisting of one Negro man, Horses, Carts, Carpenters and Joiners Tools: a variety of Household Furniture and sundry other articles.

All who have demands of any kind against the estate of the deceased, are desired to make them known before the day of sale, and those who are indebted, are desired to make speedy payment.

DOROTHY ADAMSON, Administratix.

State of South Carolina.

Abstract of an ACT for the Regulation of the Post-Offices within this state.

WHereas it is necessary, for the speedy and safe conveyance of letters within this state, to establish certain regulations for the Post-Offices within the same, in addition to such as are already made by the Honourable Continental Congress: Be it therefore enacted, by his Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Esq; President and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South-Carolina, by the Honourable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the said State, and by the Authority of the same, That as soon as public Post-Offices are established within this State, it shall not be lawful for any Captain or Commander of any Vessel arriving at any Port within this State, to make any Entry of such Vessel or her Cargo, at any Custom House within the same, until said Captain or Commander shall have first delivered into the Post Office, established the nearest to such Port of arrival, all and every of the Letters brought by such Captain or Commander on board of such Vessel to such Port, directed to or for any Person within this State, or any of the United states of America (excepting such Letters as may be brought on board of such Vessel to any Person or Persons concerned in or Owner or Owners of such Vessel or Cargo) and shall produce at such Custom House a Certificate from such Post Office of the Delivery of such Letters. And any Custom-House Officer who shall permit any such Vessel to be entered before such Certificate, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current Money, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint, by any Person who will inform or sue for the same, wherein no Essoign, Wager or Protection of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed; the one Half of which Sum shall be paid to such Informer and the other Half to the Use of this State.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Postmasters, Postriders, or other Persons necessarily attending the Duties of the Post-Offices in this State, established by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Law of this State, shall be exempted from all Militia or military duty, any Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And all and every of the Post Riders, while in the Service of the United States, or of this State, and riding Post in this State, shall be hereby authorised to pass over any of the Ferries within this State at the Expence of the same, giving to the Master or Keeper of such Ferry a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the same; which Master or Keeper of such Ferry is hereby obliged and required, without Delay, on receiving such Certificate, to cause such Post-Rider immediately to be transported over such Ferry, together with his Horse and travelling Equipage, in preference to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, and without Delay, on Pain that every such Master or Keeper of any such Ferry, who shall neglect or refuse so to do, shall, for every Delay during such Neglect or Refusal, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money for the first Hour, and Fifty Pounds for every Hour afterwards, to be recovered before any Justice of Peace by any Person suing for the same.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as public Post Offices are established in this State by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Laws of this State, it shall not be lawful for any Person to ride Post on any public Post-Road for the Carriage of more than ten Letters on any private Account, on Pain that any Person riding such Post shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Pounds current Money, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in Manner as aforesaid.

Passed the 28th of March, 1778.

THE Post Office is removed to the North-east Corner of the State-House, where, conformable to the above recited Act, I shall give the required Attendance from 9 to 1 o'Clock, for delivering out Letters and Packages sent to this Office; and for the Receipt of all Letters, &c. to be sent from hence, a secure Box will be fixed at the Window, an Aperture to which will be constantly open.—The Mails both for the Northward and Southward, will, in future, be closed precisely at 9 o'Clock every Thursday Morning.—Until a trusty Person can be procured, to deliver Letters, &c. at the respective Places to which they are addressed, an alphabetical List of them, shall, as soon as possible, after the arrival of every Mail or Vessel, be placed at the Office Door.

Nicholas Boden, *Post-master.*

The following Articles are copied from General Instructions given by RICHARD BACHE, Esq; Postmaster General:

'*Art.* 3. You are not to trust any person whatsoever for the postage of letters or packets.

'*Art.* 16. You are not, out of friendship or compliment to any person whatsoever, to delay the post one quarter of an hour, beyond the fixed time of his departure.'

POST-OFFICE, CHARLES-TOWN.

A Careful Rider is engaged to carry the Mail from this Office to Pocotaligo:—As his Time of setting off from hence is fixed and regularly observed, he will reach and call at Captain M'Cray's Tavern at Rantowle's Bridge, by Four o'clock on a Thursday afternoon; at Mr. Robinson's Tavern in the Borough by 10 o'clock Friday morning, and arrive at the place of his destination at noon on a Saturday, the time appointed for meeting the Savannah rider——On his return from Pocotaligo, he will be at Mr. Robinson's Tavern aforesaid on a Tuesday evening, at Rantowle's Bridge at ten o'clock on a Wednesday morning, and bring the mail to town about three in the afternoon the same day.

New Advertisements.

IF any Perſon is indebted on the eſtate of Thomas Legare lately deceaſed, they are requeſted to make known the ſame immediately to either

SAMUEL LEGARE,
BENJAMIN LEGARE, } Executors.
JOHN BAKER,

ALL Perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. Benjamin Marion, late of St. John's Pariſh deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, on or before the firſt day of December next, in order for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate, either by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to ſettle the ſame by the time abovementioned.

PAUL MARION, Executor.

ANY Perſon incliuable to adminiſter to the Eſtate of Lewis Peterman deceaſed, is deſired to apply to Suſanna Peterman, his widow, in King-ſtreet, who will give every information in her power reſpecting ſaid eſtate and effects.

At CLARK's Store on the Bay, near the Exchange, the following Articles may be had reaſonable,

FOR CASH,

WOOLLENS of all kinds, ſuch as Bath coatings, negro cloths, and coarſe blankets, fine bed blankets, broad cloths and ſhalloons, great coats, ſurtouts and all kinds of wearing apparel ready made, a variety of ſilk, chintz and callico gown patterns, Britanniai Narkeens, checks and ſtripes, pins, needles and threads, ſilk, thread, cotton and worſted hoſe, ſilk and cotton handkerchiefs, exceeding fine green and Suſhong teas in canniſters, Engliſh ſoap, and anchovies in boxes: Likewiſe rum, ſugar, coffee, coperas, allum, brimſtone, Tobacco, indico, flour, butter, &c. A large quantity of bay ſalt by the buſhel, and the higheſt price for country produce in caſh or goods.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber a negro Woman named Delia; ſhe is a ſhort, jonky, young Muſtee, with a round face and buſhy head of hair, has a mark from the whip on the back of her neck, and formerly belonged to the Eſtate of the Widow Coachman at Gooſecreek; ſhe had on when ſhe went away a callico wrapper, and two Oſnabrugs petticoats and an apron.

Whoever takes up the ſaid negro and will deliver her to me or to the warden of the work houſe, ſhall be entitled to Ten Pounds Reward and all reaſonable charges. JOHN STATTLAR.

MRS. Whitwarſh Fuller tells a Cheſnut Gelding, with a blaze in his face and a ſwitch tail, about 14 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder I. S. has ſome white in each flank, and appears to be old enough to take care of himſelf: The owner muſt prove his property before J. TROUP, J. P.

WIlliam Millar informs me of a ſmall bay gelding about twelve hands high, with a ſtar in his Forehead, and marked on the mounting ſhoulder like X, having ſtrayed into Mr. Mewhinney's plantation near Aſhley Ferry. The owner muſt prove his property before JOHN TROUP, J. P.

By Order of His Excellency the Preſident,

South-Carolina, Auditor General's Office, Oct. 21.

NOtice is hereby again given to all Perſons to whom Monies have been advanced out of the Treaſury for Public Service, viz. Generals, Colonels, Captains, Paymaſters, Quarter-maſters, Barrack-maſters, Commiſſaries, Directors of the Hoſpital, Commiſſioners of Public Works, Indian Affairs, Navy, Salt, Flour, Rice, Nitre works, &c. That they do immediately make up their Accounts to the Firſt Day of Octoher, 1778, and deliver the ſame forthwith into this Office; and that in future they are required to make up and render their Accounts Quarterly, that is to ſay, every firſt of January, April, July and October.

To be ſold at private ſale,

A Few Lots in Charleſtown, in point of ſituation, with regard to proſpect, height of land, good water and conveniency for trade, inferior to none in the town, being oppoſite to a quay 330 feet front, ſo near the channel of the river, that any ſhip that can come over the bar may lay afloat at low water, from one end to the other, much within the diſtance fixed by law, and which is ſo land-locked and guarded beſides by a pier 80 feet front on the river, projecting to the north eaſt beyond it into the channel, and throwing off the ebb tide, that the ſhips may load there with the greateſt eaſe and ſafety, much more ſo in hard eaſterly winds than in moſt parts of the harbour; and it is well known, that from the number of wharfs, their contiguity to the head of the quay and other conveniences no place can hardly be better calculated for diſpatch, as many gentlemen in trade have frequently experienced. The lots, as in my plan, to be ſeen at Mr. Poaug's, Mr. Gamble's, or at my houſe, lay on each ſide of a ſtreet called Front ſtreet, 50 feet wide; thoſe to the eaſt ſide are 175 feet deep, thoſe to weſtward thereof 200 feet deep; theſe laſt have a double front, backing on Middle-ſtreet, 40 feet wide. The lots may be ſeen ſtaked out on the ſpot.

CHRITOPHER GADSDEN.

N. B. A place of 200 feet in length, and of a ſufficient breadth on the eaſt ſide of Wharf ſtreet, and between that ſtreet and the weſt ſide of the dock behind the quay and the large ſtores, will be left for a publick market place, reſerving to myſelf and heirs the uſual rights of wharfage and cellage, where canoes will be entirely ſafe from damaging themſelves or each other.

JAMES MACKINTOSH of St. Thomas's Pariſh informs me of a dark grey Gelding, about 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder C. A. trots and canters, with a ſmall piece taken out of the lower part of his right ear. The owner muſt prove his property before

JOHN TROUP, J. P.

THE ſubſcriber intending to decline planting, will ſell at Public Vendue, on Tueſday the 17th of November next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at his Plantation two miles above Dorcheſter, adjoining Bacon's Bridge,

A valuable ſtock of horſes, &c. viz.

Thirty horſes, mares and colts, among which are a young bay Italian from Matchleſs and a Barbary mare, another three years old from Homeſpun, and a three quarter blooded mare, ſome likely and ſerviceable geldings both for chair and ſaddle, ſeven breeding mares (four of which are good blood) ſome with colts and ſome with foal, and ſeven or eight waggon horſes.—About one hundred head of cattle, among which are 40 young oxen and ſteers, thirty milch cows very tame, the reſt yearlings and calves all in extreeding good condition.—Above one hundred head of hogs, among which are about 30 breeding ſows. Forty head of ſheep.——A ſo, a ſmall waggon, two carts, a rice machine, two or three Pair of light cart wheels, carpenters and coopers tools, a quantity of new hinges, locks and bolts, a parcel of nails, ſome whip, croſs cut and hand ſaws, a few dozens of Engliſh felling axes, a ſeiving car of indico and rice hooks, plantation tools of almoſt every kind, with a variety of other articles.—Together with all the corn, clean and rough rice, peas, corn, blades, hay, indico ſeed, potatoes, &c.—A very good half decked ſailing boat, with grapnal and ſails, which carries three cords of wood, and will anſwer either for a market or pleaſure boat, as ſhe ſails remarkably faſt.

WILLIAM MORGAN.

For Private Sale,

SEveral Houſes and Lots, one in Queen-ſtreet now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Joſeph Badger, another adjoining on the corner of Church-ſtreet and Queen-ſtreets; alſo three others in Church ſtreet, built of Bermuda ſtone, all in good repair, built not above five years ago. The above houſes are ſo well known as to need no further deſcription.

Enquire of PAUL MILLER.

To be ſold, on Wedneſday the 11th of November next, at my room in Church-ſtreet, at 12 o'clock,

A Plantation, containing 200 acres of land in St. George's Pariſh, about two Miles from Dorcheſter, joining lands of John Wight, Eſq; and Captain Edward Blake, about 30 acres is cleared and under fence, 25 acres of which is good rice land, the remainder fit for proviſion, and is an excellent range for cattle. On the premiſes is a tolerable dwelling houſe, and a few out-buildings, and an orchard of fruit trees.

JACOB VALK.

To be ſold at Public Sale, on the 18th of November, at my room, at eleven o'clock,

A Valuable Tract of Pine Land, containing 1000 acres old meaſure, ſituate in St. George's pariſh, about four miles from Bacon's Bridge, on the road leading to the Four Holes, butting and bounding to the north on land belonging to the eſtate of Abraham Kumph deceaſed, and ſouth on land belonging to Daniel Blake; The land for the moſt part well timbered, and would ſuit any perſon inclinable to carry on the ſawing buſineſs, it being ſo near a landing; there is likewiſe a great quantity of lightwood, fit for the making of tar. Any perſons inclinable to purchaſe will apply to

JACOB VALK.

To be ſold at Public Sale, on Wedneſday the 11th of November, at my room,

A Tract of Land of 300 acres in Orangeburg diſtrict, bounding north eaſt on John Daner, north weſt on Col. Chiveler, ſouth weſt on William Hill, ſouth eaſt on the common land of Orangeburg, within half a mile of Orangeburg; good for corn or indico.

A tract of land of 200 acres in Orangeburgh diſtrict, joining lands of Col. Rowe, about two miles from Orangeburgh.

A tract of 300 acres in Colleton county, within 19 miles of Orangeburgh, on the road leading from Charleſtown to Orangeburgh, near Hill's ferry.

A tract of 300 acres in Berkley county, on a ſwamp the drains of Caſtle creek waters of Ediſto river, joining north weſt on lands of Rebecca Wood, about 26 miles from Orangeburgh.

A tract of 300 acres in Berkley county, on a ſwamp the drains of Cattle creek waters of Ediſto, joining lands of William Chanley, about 28 miles from Orangeburgh.

A Tract of 200 acres in Ninety ſix diſtrict, upon Stephen's creek, joining lands of Joel Walker, about 26 miles from Auguſta, Savannah River.

A tract of land of 300 acres, joining the above.

A tract of 200 acres in St. Bartholomew's pariſh, Colleton county, in the forks of Saltcatcher on Saltcatcher ſwamp—about half ſwamp, and 16 miles from a landing, near James Donnom deceaſed.

JACOB VALK.

To be ſold, on Wedneſday the 4th of November, preciſely at twelve o'clock, on the lower Market Wharf,

A Decked Schooner, of 74 feet keel and 23 feet and a half beam, in good order, a faſt ſailing veſſel, very fit for the northward trade; as ſhe will ſtow one height of Tobacco or two heights of Flour. She may be viewed before the day of ſale at ſaid wharf, and further information had of

JACOB VALK.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, a Quantity of Mens Shoes, neat, ſtrong and well made, very fit for the army or navy: he will will ſhortly have a large ſupply of Negro Shoes, all which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms for caſh only.

JOHN POAUG.

For Sale,

THirty-four head of large Steers moſtly 5, 6 and 7 years old, they are in middling good order, and will ſuit a rice planter, to ſtall feed on chaff and rice ſtraw, as they now are, and have been for this month paſt, in a good meadow field. They are remarkably tame cattle, and will be ſold reaſonable, the owner having loſt great part of his crop, of which he intended to have ſtalled them. For further information apply to the Printers.

To be Sold,

A Very convenient HOUSE and LOT in Friend-Street, at preſent occupied Col. Beekman. Poſſeſſion will be given on any Day ſubſequent to the 15th of November next.——For Terms apply to OWEN ROBERTS.

For Sale by Private Contract,

THE ſubſcriber's PLANTATION at Santee, containing twelve hundred acres, ſix hundred and fifty acres whereof is river ſwamp; alſo, between twenty and thirty prime SLAVES. As the money is not wanted, the time of payment will be made agreeable to the purchaſer, upon his giving ſatisfactory ſecurity. For further particulars enquire of WILLIAM BURROWS.

THe Subſcriber requeſts all perſons indebted to him to pay or ſettle the ſame by the firſt day of December next, after which date thoſe unſettled will be put into the hands of an Attorney.

BARNARD BEEKMAN.

THE Subſcriber, at the corner of Church and Queen-ſtreets, oppoſite the French Church, having good dry cellars and ſtores for the reception of rice, indico, tobacco, and country produce in general, acquaints his friends and the public, That he continues

The FACTORAGE BUSINESS;

alſo will undertake to ſell on commiſſion, Negroes, Houſes or Lands; He hopes, by a ſtrict attention to the intereſt of thoſe who may chuſe to employ him, to merit their favours.

RICHARD WATTS.

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of WILLIAM LOWNDES, deceaſed, will be ſold, at his Plantation on Wedmelaw, on Wedneſday the 25th of November, 1778, if a fair Day, if not, on the firſt fair day thereafter, preciſely at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon,

THE PERSONAL ESTATE of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of upwards of Forty valuable Slaves, the greateſt part of them good working hands, among them are alſo carpenters, coopers, boatmen and houſe negroes; a large Stock of Cattle and Hogs; a Stock of Horſes and Mares; the Crop of rice, corn, peaſe, potatoes, &c. an ox cart and a horſe ditto, a riding chaiſe, an excellent eight oar'd Boat with ſails, a ſmaller ditto; and the Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of mahogany tables, cheſt of drawers, deſks and chairs; beſteads, beds and curtains; looking glaſſes, plates and diſhes, an eight day clock, &c. &c.— As there is a landing on the place, the carriage will be the eaſier to purchaſers.

The Conditions of the ſale, will be Cash for all ſums under 500l. and for all above, twelve months credit, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity; the property not to be altered until the terms are complied with.

ALL Perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known by the day of ſale; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to ſettle with the executor by the above day.

THEODORE TRESEVANT, Executor.

To be Sold at Camden, on Friday the 27th of November next, the following valuable Tracts of Land, viz.

ONE Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 650 acres on Fiſhing creek, whereon are a good dwelling houſe and other out houſes, 30 or 40 acres cleared and under good fence, whereon Mr. John Pondrin now lives, and late his property.——Another, containing 328 acres on Sandy creek, whereon are ſome improvements, late the property of Peter Nance.——Another Tract of Land, containing 400 acres on Rocky creek, part of which is cleared and under good fence, with a dwelling houſe and other neceſſary buildings, late the property of the ſaid Peter Nance.——One other plantation or Tract of 200 acres of Land in the Wateree, about 30 miles above Camden, whereon are ſundry improvements; late the property of Mr. Joſeph Barnet, deceaſed.

The above Tracts are as good land as any in the part of the country they are ſituated in, and ſold under execution, by JOHN WELY, Sheriff of Camden Diſtrict.

STolen from out of the Flood gate, laſt Friday ſe'nnight, a CANOE about 26 feet long, and 4 wide, her bottom white, and bend black, her green quarters, her ſtern painted green, with a black ſtreak round the green, which makes it appear ſomewhat like a heart; the inſide of her quarters are painted blue, there is a crack in her ſtarboard quarter, had two iron ſtaples in the inſide of ſtern, and two iron cleats (one on each ſide of them) for the main ſheets, and two for the fore ſheet; rows with five oars, and her ſtern benches and her thwarts are painted brown.

I will give twenty Dollars to any one that will bring the ſaid Canoe to me, or will inform me where ſhe may be had; alſo, I will give a reward of one hundred Dollars to any one who will inform me of the thief or thieves, to be paid on conviction.——I will be much obliged to the gentlemen and my friends in the country, if they ſhould find the above deſcribed boat at any of their creeks or landings, to ſend her to Charleſtown. JOSEPH DARRELL.

CAptain John Graves, jun. informs me of a cheſnut ſorrel horſe, about 14 hands and a half high, ſeven or eight years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, is branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock ML. and trots and canters.

John Graves, ſen. informs me of an old black Horſe, about 13 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder C, has ſome white hairs in his face. The owners muſt prove their property before WILLIAM SIMMONS.

in Camden Diſtrict.

CAme into my incloſure, a White Mare a little ſaw-bitten, 13 hands and an half high, paces, is 9 or 10 years old, branded on the near buttock AG, and had a ſmall bell on. The owner muſt prove his property before

WOOD FURMAN.

Charleſtown, Oct. 2, 1778.

Agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this State to regulate the Price and Aſſize of Bread, &c.

I Have enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty-five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten ſhillings loaf muſt weigh as follows;

White	1 lb.	4 oz.	36 drs.
Wheaten	1 lb.	13 oz.	5 drs.
Houſhold	2 lb.	3 oz.	9 drs.

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE SHEED, *commiſſary general.*

To be Sold for Cash, by OLIVER HART, jun. at ten per cent. profit, at Dr. Budd's store, the corner of Church and Tradd streets, a Quantity of Medicines, viz.

TUrlington's balsam, balsam capivi, spirits of wine, tincture of scurvy grass, white and golden elixir, proprietatis, tincture of myrrh, Alkahest, tincture of castor, tincture of balk, bitters, compound spirits of lavender, tincture of rhubarb, oil of aniseed, oil of almonds, oil of mint, Venice treacle, liquid laudanum, tartar emetic, white vitriol, sweet mercury, Peruvian bark both grose and powdered, jallap, hippo, rhubarb, liquorice root, flour of sulphur, best Turkey manna in boxes from one to twelve pounds, opium, senna, sucotrine aloes, quicksilver, rose-water, extract of lead, spirits of vitriol, oil of St. John's wort, red coral prepared, crabs eyes, red precipitate, essence of bergamot, sarsaparilla roots, Spanish flies, a variety of ointments and plaisters, several large chests of well asserted medicines fit for a regiment or ship of war, each containing upwards of a hundred articles, a quantity of surgeons instruments, needles, large clyster syringes, &c.

N. B. Books of medicines, will be put up with proper directions for the use of plantations and families.—Selling at the above low rate is done with an intention of lowering the exorbitant price of those necessary artices.

For private Sale,

A Tract of 3000 acres on the waters of Saludy river, bounded south-east, south and south-west by Samuel Pickling, John Logan and Hugh Carlon, west on Andrew Barr, and north-east on John Wilson. For further particulars enquire of WILLIAM NISBETT.

JOhn Saunders of Charlestown tolls a large black Horse about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder J. S, and has a small piece off the left ear. The owner may prove his property before

WILLIAM NISBETT, J.P.

The following being the Estate of Thomas Butler deceased, will be sold at public Outcry, at Queensby Plantation, in St. Thomas Parish, on Thursday the 19th Day of November, if a fair Day, if not the first fair Day following:

THE Household Furniture, consisting of Feather beds, Mattrass, Sheets, Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Pewter, Delft-ware, &c. &c. a good silver Watch, three Negroes, one man and two women (all young and good field slaves) one Chair and Harness for four Horses, a Saddle and Bridle—The Conditions of the Sale are Cash, for all Sums at and under one hundred Pounds; for all sums above, 3 Months credit will be given, paying interest with approved security. The Property not to be altered till the Conditions are complied with.

MARY JOANNA BUTLER, Administratrix,
JOHN DAVID MILLER, Administrator

All Persons having Demands against the said Estate are requested to send them in attested; and those indebted are requested to discharge the same.

To be sold, on Tuesday the first day of December next, if a fair day, if not, on the first fair day after, at the plantation of the late William Withers, deceased, at Goose-creek,

Twenty NEGROES,

TWELVE of which are extraordinary boatmen, the remainder field slaves, a small stock of horses, a large cypress canoe, a schooner that will carry 300 barrels of rice, also four valuable tracts of land in Goose creek parish, pleasantly situated on Cooper river, Foster's creek and Goose creek, described as follow;

Vandenhuisen's, a Tract of 300 acres, fronts on Cooper river and Goose creek, on which are some necessary buildings—Redbank, containing 800 acres, pleasantly situated on Cooper river, having an extensive front on said river; there is a wharf carried out on the same, where any vessel that can come over Charles Town bar, may lay and load at any time of tide; there are also on the premises a dwelling house, a brick yard and a very good brick kiln that will burn 80,000 bricks, with plenty of wood.——Gill's, on Foster's creek and Back river, containing 300 acres, well timbered for sawing and firewood——Cow-Jig, containing 640 acres, near landings on Cooper river and Foster's creek, whereon are a large quantity of sawing timber and firewood.

And on the Tuesday following will be Sold,

At Webb and Bentham's store, in Broad-street, at Public sale, if not sold before at private sale,

A Lot in Union-street continued, joining Edward Wayman Esqr's, known by number 79, on which are a brick and sundry wooden buildings: The purchasers may have immediate possession.—The Conditions will be declared on the day of sale.

All persons having demands on the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly attested, and all those any ways indebted, to discharge the same by the day of sale.

WM. JOHNSON,
RD. WITHERS,
JOHN CALVERT.

Oct. 28.

To be Let, and may be entered on about the middle of November next,

THE House and Lot up the Path, opposite Mr. Strickland's, formerly occupied by Mrs. Shepheard; where there is a commodious dwelling-house, kitchen, stable, garden with a number of orange and other fruit trees, with 2 acres of ground. Whoever pleases to rent, may apply to the Hon. William Burrows, Esq; for particulars; or the subscriber at Santee.

JOHN CADY.

RICHARD WAYNE,

At his store, the corner of Church and Queen streets and opposite the French church, has for sale on reasonable terms, for cash,

OLD Jamaica Rum, and other rums of different qualities, choice brandy, Muscovado sugar, molasses, coffee, negro cloth, blankets, large grain salt, bar iron, Resin, Copperas. Likewise, good sides of good tanned leather.

TWO complete Chair Horses to be sold. Enquire of the printers.

For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1500 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are swamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 settlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reserves; being an entire inland swamp, and not subject to freshes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleasant to settle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its front side is about two miles from the great Coosahatchie swamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

In the COMMON PLEAS.

THOMAS CUCHRAN } *Debt on Attachment.*
versus
JOHN KERMAN.

WHereas the plaintiff in this action did on the 9th day of Oct. inst. file his declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court, against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of his state, and hath neither wife or attorney known to be within the said state, on whom a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year and a day might be served.

It is therefore ordered, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 8th day of October, 1779, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

Office of Common Pleas. WM. MAZON, C. C. P.
October 7, 1778.

THE Subscriber has built a large and commodious back store, next to his dwelling house in Broad-street, near the exchange: It will contain about 1000 barrels of rice: He will store rice, tobacco, indico, deer skins, rum, sugar, &c. &c. The entrance is large and very commodious for the largest size hogshead or butt.——He still continues to sell on commission or otherwise, and is much obliged to his friends for their past favours, and hopes a continuance of them.

JOHN BARNUM.

N. B. Weights of any size, made agreeable to the standard of this state, to be sold for cash, cheaper than can be bought any where in town.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation, situate in Prince William's parish, on the Salketcher swamp, bounded by lands of Mr. Bee, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Pearson, and on the Salketcher high road, containing 908 acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indico, having fine streams of back water: On the premises are a comfortable dwelling house, overseer's house, barn, negro houses, and other necessary buildings, also several sets of indico vats.—The purchaser may have one or two years credit if required, paying interest, and giving bond with approved security.

JACOB VALK.

SAmuel Waits tells a sorrel gelding about 15 hands and an half high, eight years old, has three white feet, a star in his forehead, paces naturally, is neither docked nor branded, and had on a pair of tan-leather hobbles. The owner must prove his property before me on Saludy river.

WM. WILSON, J. P.

To be Leased for a term of years, or Sold on long credit, and may be entered on the 1st of march next, or sooner,

THAT well-known plantation called Ferguson's swamp, on the Congaree road, which is as well situate, for a tavern or a store, as any in this state: It is distant about 40 miles from Charlestown, and 9 from Monck's corner; it would also suit a person who has about 25 or 30 negroes, to plant indico, rice, corn, &c. with the advantage of selling either at his own door to waggoners, as I have for several years past sold from 20 or 25 hundred bushels of corn and rough rice, and 25 barrels of clean rice per year. There are about 200 acres ready cleared and planted, and about 100 acres of pasture, all under exceeding good fencing; there are a good dwelling-house with 6 rooms, barn, corn house, and other out-buildings, very suitable for either purpose.——Also to be sold, a Lot in King-street, opposite Mr. Daniel Legare's, containing in front 42 feet, in depth 100; on the premises are a large two story wood house, a good stable, chair-house and other necessary buildings. Also, another Lot in Orange-street, nearly opposite Mr. Lenox's, which is 25 feet in front, and 200 in depth; there are upon it a small two story house, with four rooms, and a shade on the south side, suitable for a shop.——Any persons inclinable to purchase, may treat with Dr. Isaac Chandler in Charles-town, or the subscriber at his Plantation in St. John's parish, Ferguson's swamp,

BLAKE-LEAY WHITE.

WANTS employ, a Man capable of managing two, three, or more plantations: he can be well recommended for his abilities in planting, his sobriety, honesty and industry.——Any gentleman in want of such a person, may be further informed by leaving a line at the Printing-Office, for L. G.

N B. He will be ready to take charge any time between this and the 1st of January next.

THE Director to the General Hospital of this state, presents his most respectful Compliments to the ladies in town and country, and most earnestly requests, that they would be pleased to save all the linen rags, that are of little or no use to them, and cannot be purchased for money, but only to make lint, which article is much wanted for the benefit of those brave soldiers that may bleed in the defence of their country. The difficulty of procuring so necessary a dressing, to sooth the pains and agonies of our wounded fellow citizens, is the reason of making so public an application. The Director therefore hopes this will be a sufficient apology, and has no doubt from the charitable disposition and great humanity of the ladies of this state, but all due attention will be paid to his requisition.

N.B. Any quantity left with the matron, at the General Hospital, will be received with thanks.—Those persons who dispose of linen rags for cash, may be sure to meet with ready money for them, by calling at the same place.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday the 10th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, at our Vendue store, agreeable to the last will and testament of Legare, lately deceased,

A PEW in the North Isle of St. Michael's Church, No. 80, will accommodate 7 or 8 persons, has two-thirds of a window, and a good view of the minister.

SAM. PRIOLEAU, jun. and Co.

To be Let by the 25th of December,

A Large brick Store, also two shade Stores, the whole of which will contain about one hundred hogsheads of rum, now building in Bedon's Alley, and will be finished by the above Date. The above has the advantage of a twelve feet gateway. Also a lane within a few yards, that leads to the bay, and a passage of ten feet left (in case of fire) through Mr. Samuel Legare's lot in Church-street.

Apply to. BENJAMIN LEGARE.

For Ready Money, the Subscriber will dispose of at Private Sale,

TWO Lots of Land, situate in St. Philip's street, opposite the Free School garden, each containing in front 30 feet and a half, and runs in depth southwardly 158 feet, both joining to the northward on land belonging to the heirs of Peter Benoist deceased, and other sides upon lots belonging to Thomas Jones.

WILLIAM HALE.

A THIEF in the night of the 27th ult. DEprived me once more of my handy Canoe, for which, with conviction of the villain, I will give fifty Dollars reward, and for information where she may be found, four Dollars: She is branded with my name in several places; 19 by 4. painted yellow, green, and brown.——I request the favour of my country friends to examine their creeks, as this boat was (when last missing) found at a gentleman's plantation at Goosecreek, where she had been for some time, concealed by negroes.

JOHN POAUG.

N.B. If I get her again, she will be for sale.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

At twelve o'clock on Tuesday the 1st of December next, at Mess. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and Company's store, the corner of Broad and Church streets,

TWO Houses belonging to the estate of Peter Manigault, Esq; for which the purchasers may have one or two years credit, paying the interest annually, who may depend on receiving possession on the day of sale, as the present tenants will then be removed, viz. One brick House, two story high, in good repair, situate on a Lot of about 70 feet front, on Hunter's-street, in Colleton's square, now in the occupation of John Parker, Esq; The other a brick House two story high, in good repair, now in the occupation of Mrs. Sarah Perry, fronting Ellery's-street, the whole being a corner lot, 150 feet deep, on Charles-street; to each of which houses there are kitchens, wash-houses, stables and other buildings; also brick wells, and on the front of the house on Ellery's-street, is an unfinished wharf, 33 feet broad and about 200 feet deep, on a creek. For further particulars enquire of any of the subscribers,

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
JOHN PARKER,
WILLIAM BARNWELL. } Executors.

Before our Vendue Store in Broad street, will be sold, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Thursday November 5, as follows:

A Pew in the south gallery of St. Michael's church, known by No. 105, a gold Watch, a neat brooch (real garnets) set in gold, a pair of stone shoe buckles, some bunches of mock garnets, artificial snakes in cases, a pretty blue and white gallon china bowl, a sound copper fish kettle, and crucibles for founders, &c.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

WAnted an overseer to superintend a few negroes on a farm on Daniel's Island. Any such who can be well recommended for his honesty and sobriety will meet with great encouragment, by applying in Charlestown to JOSEPH ATKINSON.

RUN away from the subscriber, on sunday the 11th inst. October, an apprentice named Robert Canaday: He is about 17 years of age. This is to forwarn all masters of vessels and others from carrying him off or harbouring him, as they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law, by DAVID BURGER, Gunsmith.

For SALE,

THAT valuable Plantation, Lindridge, situated upon Santee river, containing about 600 acres of choice river swamp, upwards of 300 acres of which are under good dams, and fit for planting, free from being hurt by the freshes or salts. The present overseer has engaged to turn out three and an half heavy barrels of rice per acre. Also about fifty negroes belonging to the said plantation. The premises to be delivered by the 1st of January, 1779. For further particulars apply to THOMAS SHUBRICK.

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